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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks/arguments as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests that the three-month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended two-months until February 6, 2008. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 070845.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an attached annotated drawing sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement drawing sheet and an attached annotated drawing sheet showing changes is attached following page 17 of this paper.